

Will Put Abraham Ruef on Trial January 27th

No Counsel
Engaged

Was Promised That
His Case Would
Go Over.

SAYS HE HAS BEEN
'PRACTICALLY DISARMED'
BY UNDUE HASTE
OF THE PROSECUTION

Doings in Ruef Case Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—To Judge Lawlor today the attorneys for Abraham Ruef complained of District Attorney Langdon's statement to the court that he purposed beginning the trial of Ruef on January 27.

Attorney Keane said among other things: "Some of Mr. Ruef's constitutional rights have been, as it were, wrung from him. He stands at this time, if your honor please, practically disarmed before the bar."

The court was asked to give time to Ruef to employ counsel and he will probably be granted daily leaves of absence from the jail of several hours to confer with his counsel.

Judge Lawlor Will Arrange
to Let Him Have Daily
Leaves of Absence
From Jail.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—After a week of excited dickerings with the prosecution, and with first one side, and then the other dictating its terms, and at length with his immunity contract broken, Abraham Ruef, former political boss, who pleaded guilty to a charge of extortion in Judge Dunne's court last May, again stood before the bar of justice in Judge Lawlor's department of the Superior Court this morning, and through his attorney openly and forcibly denounced the treatment accorded him by the prosecution, and prayed the court for a fair opportunity to prepare himself before proceeding to trial.

It was Attorney George Keane, who has been representing Ruef at the various sessions of court since he first became the star witness of the prosecution and his case was continually put over from week to week and month to month, who made the plea for him in court this morning. He called attention to the fact that Ruef had been lead to believe by

the prosecution that the cases against him would be dismissed and that it would not be necessary for him to prepare himself with special counsel and to search for authorities to aid him in his defense. He stated that Ruef stood disarmed before the court, as he had been told by the District Attorney's office that all other cases would be proceeded with first, and he asked that he be given time and a certain amount of liberty to secure lawyers to defend him.

ALL CASES CALLED.
The proceedings began promptly at 10 o'clock. District Attorney Langdon was alone at the prosecution's desk. As is always the case, when he appears by himself, Langdon gave the impression of being extremely nervous. Opposite to him in the front row sat Rudolph Spreckels and William J. Burns, while the court room was fairly well filled with interested spectators, who had come to find out just when Ruef was to be tried. The cases of Patrick Calhoun, Thorne, well Mulhally, Tiley L. Ford, William M. Abbott, Eugene B. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, all indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with the trolley bribery, were called. District Attorney Langdon asked that they go over for one week and Attorney A. A. Moore, representing the officials of the United Railroads and Attorney Drew representing Schmitz, made no objection. The court was not satisfied, however, and asked the District Attorney what case would be tried next Monday. Langdon replied "On Jan-

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A Burns Man Offers Odds on
Bet Ruef Would 'Come Through'

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The question of Ruef's testifying under immunity is becoming a subject for betting.

Today one of the Burns detectives, one close to the chief sleuth of the prosecution OFFERED ODDS ON A BET "THAT RUEF WOULD COME THROUGH FOR THE PROSECUTION," MEANING THAT ALL THE PRESENT TALK WAS MERELY A BLUFF.

ASKS COURT TO CALL OFF SLEUTHS

Ruef Declares Prosecution Detectives Dog
Every Step He Makes and Begs
Lawlor to Stop It.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Ruef alleges that he is dogged in his office, in court, on the street, in jail, in fact, wherever he goes by spies of the prosecution. This morning, through his attorney, he made complaint of this espionage to Judge Lawlor of the Superior Court and asked for relief. The court, however, held that the request was extra judicial, and that he could not take notice of it unless it were brought up formally before him in court. At the time Judge Lawlor was in cham-

bers. After Senator Keane had made the request to Judge Lawlor he was asked by THE TRIBUNE correspondent if he would make a similar complaint before

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EXTRA FINE AUCTION
SALE

Of pianos, furniture, carpets, trunks, etc., at 1237 Broadway near Nineteenth street, Oakland. Sale Thursday, January 23, at 10:30 a. m. Particulars tomorrow. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

RUEF CLASHES WITH BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—What was regarded as significant was the fact that, coincident with the move of the prosecution to place Ruef on trial, was the appearance in court this morning of Alexander Lathan, who for many months was Ruef's chauffeur and who disappeared upon the eve of the trial of Tiley L. Ford and was badly wanted by the prosecution.

He was later located in Colorado where, it was alleged at the time, he went with the relative of an attorney associated with the defense in the United Railroads cases.

Lathan, it is claimed, drove Ruef's automobile at the time that the prosecution alleges that the money placed in a "shirt box" was received by Ruef from Tiley L. Ford for the passage of the trolley franchise. Lathan voluntarily returned from Colorado last Saturday.

Ruef and Burns Clash.

Incidentally the new witness was the cause of a sharp clash between Special Agent William H. Burns and Ruef in the court room this morning after the judge had left the bench, which indicated the unfriendly feeling toward each other. Ruef was talking to Lathan, when Burns tapped the latter on the shoulder and said, "Come on, I want to talk to you."

"You don't have to go with him. Don't have anything to do with him," heatedly declared Ruef, and turning to Burns said, "I am talking to this gentleman."

"I am not taking any orders from you," retorted Burns.

"I am not giving any," said Ruef.

Burns Proves Very Touchy.

"He's my witness and I can talk to him if I want to," replied the agent for the prosecution.

"He may be mine, too," said Ruef.

The latter afterward walked up to Burns and, in a half-apologetic tone, said that he did not try to keep Lathan from talking to him. "It looked to me as if you wanted to shoot off something before the crowd," replied Burns.

Ruef, however, denied this and said, "I am saying nothing to any one."

Ruef afterward said that he wanted to find out the contents of an affidavit which Lathan made to the prosecution Saturday. He professed to have nothing to fear from Lathan's testimony and declared that "the boy would lay down his life for me."

MILLIONS OF DEPOSITS GO INTO BANKS INDICATING THE RISING TIDE OF PROSPERITY

(FROM N. Y. HERALD, JANUARY 11, 1908.)

Some idea of the enormous business the savings banks are doing may be gained from the fact that in one bank on Thursday there were more than eight transactions a minute and in another yesterday up to two o'clock nearly four thousand persons had been waited on.

In the eight business days since the beginning of the year, said a bank official yesterday, the deposits had reached \$30,000,000.

A high tide of prosperity seemed to be on yesterday, and in every savings bank, big and little, officers and clerks had more than they could attend to. Those institutions east of Fifth avenue and south of Forty-second street were filled all day by men and women—the overwhelming majority being on the deposit side. The regular closing hour is three o'clock P. M., but it was after four o'clock before the long lines were obliterated in most cases.

A Herald reporter ascertained that the recent depression in stocks and bonds, the passing of dividends and in some cases the cut in the rate of interest were responsible for the extra business in the savings banks. Almost all the savings banks are now paying four per cent interest, and persons of moderate means having investments in industrial and stock corporations paying that amount of interest or less, or no dividend, have sold their holdings and put the proceeds in savings banks.

Colonel Sprague, president of the Union Dime Savings Bank, in Thirty-second street, said the institution was a quarter of a million ahead of the same period last year. Deposits were far in excess of withdrawals.

The Bowery Bank has probably the largest floor space of any savings bank in the country. Yesterday and Thursday there was scarcely standing room there. The depositors numbered many thousands.

"Our business," said Henry A. Schenck, vice president, "has been increasing since a year ago when we advanced the rate of interest from three and one-half to four per cent. In addition to that, however, the people know that the savings banks laws of this State are perfect for their protection. From the beginning of the year we have had the condition which you now see. It is now two o'clock, and so far we have attended to nearly four thousand persons, and it is a long way from the closing hour."

At the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, in Chambers street, the corridors had been crowded from the opening hour. Double rows of depositors were on one side and only a short line on the withdrawal side. Below were other long lines opening new accounts, the old depositors doing business upstairs.

John J. Puleyn, controller, said that when the savings banks in October advertised that they would require sixty days' notice of withdrawal they saved the situation.

Men and women were pouring in

and out of the German Savings Bank, at Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue.

"Last year," said Gustave F. Amthor, the treasurer, "we began to pay four per cent. At this time last year we had more than \$9,000,000 in assets. To-day we have more than \$72,000,000. Consequently we are more than \$3,000,000 ahead. I have reason to believe that in a short time all banks will be swamped with currency, because money seems to be so plentiful."

James Quinlan, president of the Greenwich Savings Bank, when asked if \$20,000,000 was a fair estimate of the amount deposited in New York savings banks since January 1 thought it was too conservative.

"Why," said Mr. Quinlan, "in the last two days our bank, which is not among the five or six largest, has taken in more than \$440,000. You can judge from that what thirty-six other banks are doing. In the last ten days we are several thousand dollars ahead of our last year's intake. Comparatively little money is going out."

Walter Trimble, president of the Bank for Savings, at Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, said the bank on Thursday had opened 278 new accounts, 270 the day before and 333 yesterday.

"Yesterday," he said, "we took in more than \$200,000 more than we paid out. On Monday there were 2449 redemptions. Yesterday our transactions were at the rate of more than eight a minute for five hours."

PIUS X RECEIVES ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN IN FAREWELL AUDIENCE

ROME, Jan. 20.—Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco was received in private farewell audience by Pope Pius today. The Pope, who was looking well and in good spirits, granted Archbishop Riordan all he asked for in connection with his

diocese, and asked him to take the apostolic benediction to the faithful. He expressed the hope that the matter of the nomination of Coadjutor Bishop for San Francisco would finally be settled to the satisfaction of every one concerned.

HERMIT ROBBED AND BEATEN TO DEATH

TRACEY, Jan. 20.—Rettie Cordes, a hermit rancher about 70 years of age, was found last night lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen of his home a mile from the Southern Pacific tracks at Midway, close to the Alameda county line. His head had been battered into a pulp by two robbers using the butt of a shotgun. The house had been searched from basement to attic for the money the old man had buried. He wanted to lend his money to friends, saying that he had no faith in banks. It is not believed that the robbers found any money, as he is said to have buried it under ground and no excavations could be found.

An overcoat found on the place may lead to the identity of the murderers, who must have been persons acquainted with the hermit. His body lies in the morgue here while officers are searching the foothills.

.44 INCHES OF RAIN FALLS IN 24 HOURS

The rainfall for the last 24 hours as recorded by the local weather bureau is .44 of an inch. The rainfall for the season up to date is 6.21 inches, as against 12.54 inches last season up to this time.

THAW WEEPS IN COURT AS WIFE TELLS STORY

MRS. EVELYN THAW
From Photo Found Among Stanford White's Effects.



SHE ALSO SHOWS
EVIDENCE OF
EMOTION

Nearly Breaks Down
as She Tells of Her
Visit to Studio.

TESTIFIES OVER
JEROME'S OBJECTION

Repeats Her Recital of the
Orgy in the Studio of
the Architect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—District Attorney Jerome began his cross examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at 3:05 p. m.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Over the objection of District Attorney Jerome, who declared the recital three years before the tragedy could have had no effect on the defendant's mental condition at the time he killed Stanford White, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw took the stand at the trial of Henry M. Thaw, her husband, today and told again the story of her experience as a girl of 16 in New York and of her meeting with Stanford White, of the house of the Velvet Swing and the mirrored room; all, she declared, exactly as she told it to Thaw in Paris in June, 1902, when he had asked her to become his wife.

The story was told to a filled court room, Justice Dowling having overruled the motion of District Attorney Jerome to close the doors to all persons not officially connected with the case. Mr. Littleton, for the defense, refused to join in the motion, saying he preferred to leave the matter entirely to the discretion of the court.

HER VOICE BREAKS.
Young Mrs. Thaw's voice broke at one time during her recital and the defendant also wept, but the electric effect of the testimony as given last year was missing. This was largely due to the course of the District Attorney, who interposed an almost continuous stream of objections and was nearly always on his feet, standing just between the witness and the defendant. The attitude of the prosecutor evoked a face of defiance in the witness' voice and this did not aid the story; but the jury and spectators listened intently.

There was no variance in the recital from last year's but it was shorter at the instance of the court and District Attorney.

RESENTS JEROME'S MANNER.
Mr. Littleton resented Mr. Jerome's manner several times and once protested against the prosecutor attempting to lecture the witness. Just before the lunch hour Mrs. Thaw reached the story of Thaw's attempt to take his life by drinking a bottle of laudanum at Monte Carlo in 1904.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
When the trial was resumed this morning Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand to repeat her story of a year ago. District Attorney Jerome immediately renewed his motion that the public, including the representatives of the newspapers, be excluded from the court room. Mr. Littleton for the defense said he desired to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the court.

Jerome declared he understood Mr. Littleton to join in the motion when it was made last Friday.

"I said on Friday," reported Mr. Littleton.

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WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, unsettled weather with showers to night and Tuesday; fresh southerly wind; changing to westerly. Sacramento Valley—Showers to night and Tuesday; fresh southerly wind. San Joaquin Valley—Cloudy, unsettled weather with showers to night, cloudy Tuesday; fresh southerly wind.

SNAPSHOT OF THE THAW JURORS RETURNING TO THE COURTROOM AFTER LUNCHEON



THAW WEEPS AS WIFE TELLS HER STORY

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ton, "that I would like to spare Mrs. Thaw from the gaze of the idle curious, but as to all point of legality and propriety, I reiterate what I said then, that he matter rests entirely with the court."

REFUSES TO EXCLUDE PUBLIC.

Justice Dowling said he had conferred with the authorities cited by the District Attorney and could find no warrant under the constitution for excluding the public from a capital case. The harm done by publishing the details of revolting testimony, he added, was more than offset by the safeguards thrown around a defendant by granting him a "speedy and public hearing."

"The court will not exclude anyone who conducts himself with propriety," added the justice.

JEROME'S STENOUS OBJECTION.

Mr. Littleton then asked Mrs. Thaw to take the stand and tell the story of her experience with Stanford White as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, when he asked her to become his wife.

Jerome at once made a strenuous objection.

"Here is a recital of years before the homicide," declared the prosecutor. "It is absurd on the fact of it to say that this conversation three years before accounted for the insanity of the defendant at the time of the killing."

Justice Dowling interrupted to say he found nothing in the authorities fixing a time limit to conversation or statements inducing or tending to induce insanity. He overruled the objection.

YOUNG MRS. THAW TELLS OF ORGY.

Young Mrs. Thaw was suffering today from a bad cold and coughed fitfully while testifying.

In response to questions from Mr. Littleton, the witness told again, but more briefly than last year of her experience in the Twenty-fourth street house where she was taken to lunch with Stanford White and drank champagne and became dizzy. She told of the velvet evening and the mirrored room and the big Japanese parol attached to the ceiling.

"Every time you were swung up to the ceiling your feet would crash through the paper of the parol," said the witness, and a fresh cry would be put.

Evidently induced by Mr. Jerome's constant objections and his manner of interposing himself between her and her husband, Mrs. Thaw's voice had a tone of womanly defiance in it that was lacking at the first trial and that did not add to the effectiveness of her recital.

When the prosecutor occasionally would take his seat, Thaw would gaze intently at his wife. When Mr. Jerome was on his feet the defendant would clasp his neck to get a view of the true figure of the witness and with the round velvet hat and the gown of Volante.

Mrs. Thaw, in a very quietly reiterated that she was repeating only what she had told Thaw in Paris.

District Attorney Jerome constantly objected when it seemed to him the witness was transgressing.

Justice Dowling ruled that Mrs. Thaw must first tell all secrets of the conversation without any questioning from counsel until the witness had forgotten any details, when her attention might be called to them.

WITNESS SENT MOTHER AWAY.

The witness said her experience in the Twenty-fourth street house occurred after her mother had been sent by Stanford White to visit friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Thaw said it was the day after she had gone with Stanford White to a studio in East Twenty-second street to

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WILL PUT ABRAHAM RUEF ON TRIAL JANUARY 27

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uary 27 we will proceed with the trial of Abraham Ruef.

RUEF'S PLEA.

At this juncture Attorney Keane representing Ruef addressed the court as follows:

"Before your honor makes an order in this case, I would say the first intimation the defendant, Abraham Ruef, has had that the prosecution intended to proceed against him is the statement just made by the District Attorney. Some of Mr. Ruef's constitutional rights have been, as it were, wrung from him. He had been given to understand that the cases would not be immediately brought to trial. I would ask that if it is the intention of the District Attorney to proceed to trial in these cases, that the defendant Abraham Ruef be given reasonable time to secure competent counsel. While I have been associated in the case I will not be acting as attorney when the matter comes to trial, and I would suggest that your honor make an order permitting Ruef to leave the county jail between the hours of 10 and 6 to consult with his counsel, if counsel is engaged to defend him."

LANGDON'S RETORT.

At this point District Attorney Langdon interrupted with the following statement:

"It might be well to state that the defendant was notified that he was to proceed to trial on Saturday last."

Keane replied that Ruef had made an effort yesterday to secure counsel to defend him in this matter, but without success.

"He stands at this time, if your honor please," said Attorney Keane, "practically disarmed before the bar. He has practically been promised by the district attorney that other cases would be proceeded with first. We ask in all fairness and justice that he be given plenty of time to secure counsel and that he be allowed this liberty from the County Jail between the hours of 10 and 6 in order to consult with such counsel and to make an effort to secure counsel."

Judge Lawlor then asked whether the attorney for any of the other defendants had anything to say in the matter.

and Attorney A. A. Moore, counsel for the officials of the United Railroads, replied:

RAILROADS READY.

"I don't object to any reasonable continuance in these matters, but it must be borne in mind that these defendants have, for a great many months, been endeavoring to have their cases set for trial. Mr. Calhoun is now in the East, and we want him to be tried first. He has been promised the first trial, and we were to proceed shortly after the first of February."

The court then stated that it was apparent that the defendant, Ruef, had, in a very short space of time, been notified of the pressing of the charges against him.

"On the other hand," said Judge Lawlor, "the court itself has been idle for several weeks, and is very anxious to proceed to a settlement of this litigation as soon as possible. If the defendant is to engage other counsel, they may make a motion for a further continuance, but at this time I will set the cases for Wednesday next. The court will confer with the sheriff so that the defendant may be allowed his liberty for a portion of the day to secure counsel."

Attorney Keane arose with a protest:

KEANE'S PROTEST.

"It is very difficult for the defendant to secure counsel," he said. "We spent all day yesterday seeking counsel. It would be impossible for us to come into court on Wednesday with lawyers secured to defend Mr. Ruef. In this case the defendant has relied upon the promises of the prosecution. He has been told that the cases against him would be dismissed, and he has made no preparation for a trial. This is the first request we have made, your honor, and we feel we have justice on our side."

The court then assured Mr. Keane that the interests of the defendant would be looked out for but would not consent to a continuance for a longer period than Wednesday.

Attorney Moore, representing Mr. Calhoun, then made the following statement:

"Mr. Calhoun is in the east. If the case goes on right after February 1 he will come back and stand trial, but Mr. Calhoun is a very busy man. In order to be here for a trial he will have to leave the east at once, but if the case against

him is postponed for a month or so he would like to remain in the east. I would ask that your honor inform me as to just when the defendant will be tried."

UP TO PROSECUTION.

"As far as the court is concerned," replied Judge Lawlor, "it has nothing to do with the matter. What cases are set and when they are tried rests entirely with the district attorney."

This closed the incident and District Attorney Langdon asked that all witnesses in the cases be called. The long list of former supervisors and other witnesses was then called, but Aleck Latham and Abraham Ruef were the only ones present in the court room.

Following the adjournment of court a conference was held between Judge Lawlor, District Attorney Langdon, Attorney Keane, and the chief deputy sheriff, which resulted in permission being given Ruef to remain away from the County Jail until 6 o'clock this evening and between the hours of 10 and 6 tomorrow to secure counsel.

RUEF SILENT.

When Ruef was seen this morning shortly after his arrival in Judge Lawlor's court room he stated that he was not sure he would make the promised statement which has been looked for from him, but at any rate he had nothing new to say today. The former boss has lost something of the jovial expression which was inseparable from him during the last week, but it has given way to one of stern determination, and he gives the appearance of being ready for a fight to the finish.

The startling nature of the statement which was to have been made is rumored to have related to the efforts of District Attorney Langdon to make Ruef testify against Ford and Calhoun, but the star witness of the prosecution has nothing to say and District Attorney Langdon is equally dumb.

Spunkies were present in court this morning. Burns declined to be interviewed and on their hole the forces of the graft prosecution did not present a happy appearance.

It is said that without the testimony of Ruef and that of Thomas Loneragan, who recently passed away and who was an extremely good witness, the district attorney's office finds itself in an extremely tight position.

POWER COMPANY GETS FRANCHISE

Supervisors Grant 50 Year Privilege to Concern for \$100.

E. M. Downer, of Contra Costa county, was granted a fifty-year franchise this morning by the Board of Supervisors, to construct and maintain, wires, cables and other appliances for the purpose of transmitting electricity, along the highways of this county. His bid was \$100.

The franchise provides that the system must be maintained so as not to interfere with traffic or be a menace to life; it is not an exclusive franchise; the grantee must pay two per cent of the gross annual receipts to the county and in the event that the money is not paid the county may forfeit the franchise.

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Macaroni, Spaghetti 2 lbs. 25 Vermicelli, Letters and Numbers, French.

Orange Marmalade—Calif. 20 Bitter only, Reg. 25 jar, doz. 2.40

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TUESDAY MORNING

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TUESDAY MORNING

To close—45 dozen ladies' fleeced lined vests, all colors, pure white, cream or gray, gray high neck, long sleeves, sizes 4 to 6. Regular 50c value, Tuesday morning 35c ea

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New modres velours, the latest for coats, skirts or costumes, extraordinary good value, all 1 1/2 yard. In the following colors—lavender, Copenhagen, pink, onion, brown, leather, black and cream. Tues. day morning 78c yd

TUESDAY MORNING

Curtain scrim with open lace stripe. In white or cream. Regular 10c value; Tuesday morning 7 1/2c yd

TUESDAY MORNING

All wool French flannels in solid colors 85c value; Tues. day morning 45c yd

TUESDAY MORNING

500 yards of pretty mesh veiling, all colors, pure silk; many different patterns, worth 25c and 35c yard; special Tuesday morning, 15c, or 2 yards for 25c

TUESDAY MORNING

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TUESDAY MORNING

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'LIFER' TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 20.—Frank J. Constantine, who is serving a life sentence in the State Penitentiary here for the murder of Mrs. Louis Gentry in Chicago, attempted to commit suicide last night by leaping from the seventh gallery of the prison. He fell thirty feet to the stone floor of the cell house. He was unconscious tonight and is believed to be dying.

Constantine had been under special guard of late because of marked despondency. Last night, while sentry was a few feet from him he stepped from his cell to the balcony and suddenly vaulted the railing.

Mrs. Gentry was murdered at her apartments in La Salle avenue in January, 1906. Constantine was a boarder in the house. He fled to Europe, but later returned to New York, where he was arrested.

SHOVES ARM THROUGH MIRROR; IS BADLY CUT

James Hoyle, an iron molder of 752 Mission street, San Francisco, shored his left arm through a mirror at Idora Park yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the receiving hospital by his friends who persuaded him to permit Dr. Hamilton to use several arteries and save him from bleeding to death, but he would not permit any further treatment, although the tendons of his arm were cut. He walked away cursing the hospital attendants.

CHINESE GAMBLERS ARRESTED BY POLICE

Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Mulgrave and Policemen O'Grady, Curran, J. F. Flynn, Coley, Waite, Hemphill and Fleck raided a Chinese gambling game at 41 Seventh street and arrested fifty players. They were released on \$30 bail each, the amounts being forfeited in the police courts this morning.

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MANY BUILDING PERMITS FILED

Thousands of Dollars Soon to be Expended in New Construction Work.

That the recent stringency in the money market had no decided effect on the business men of this city is evidenced by the fact that on January 15 and 16 alone of this month applications for building permits were filed, the contemplated improvements to cost a sum total of \$12,121. On January 16 the figure shown under the application for the permits was \$23,213, while the amount on January 15 was \$13,906.

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FOR RENT—Six room sunny flat; carpets, curtains, gas range, part or all furniture for sale. Call mornings, 1097 10th st., or phone Oak 2048.

BACCHUS—At his residence, 837 Fallon street, Clinton James, beloved son of Benjamin and Theresa Bacchus and brother of William J. and Celia Bacchus and Mrs. A. Sturges, a native of San Francisco, aged 25 years 6 months 1 day.

BELLINGALI—In Oakland, California, January 15, 1908, Cora M. Bellingali, beloved wife of P. W. Bellingali, a native of Troy, N. Y.

BOY of 17 years wants to learn electrical or plumbing trade. Address W. F. 3401, Fremont st. Fruitvale.

Look What's Out At Idora Park--The Office Boy

Well, well, I declare, I didn't know I was so popular that they would name a comic opera after me. Gee, but that's just great. Ferris Hartman is going to be the office boy, and he will be most as funny as one as I am. Ferris is funny you know, and I do hope people will go out and see it, because they just can't keep thinking about me when they do. I wonder if Ferris will spring any of the jokes I have sprung. Gee, some of them are right out and funny. You know I can say things that would make a horse laugh—honest I can—but Mr. Heese-man don't like it, 'cause he says it isn't business. So see me about your clothes. You know Willie the Office Boy at

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FAMILY OF COREY'S WIFE STRANDED AND PENNILESS

Eunice Gilman's Stage Career Proves a Failure, Declares Her Father in Bitterness.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 20.—Balked in his efforts to obtain money from the millionaire head of the steel trust and unable to coin funds out of his relationship since Mrs. Mabelle Gilman-Corey publicly denied that he was her father, the father of the former comic opera singer is here stranded with his family.

He placed his daughter on the stage as the sister of the woman who supported the steel magnate's first wife. She failed, he says. Now all are penniless, while his own wife is ill and he is left because his daughter so far has refused to give him part of her husband's wealth.

"I bear my son-in-law and daughter to ill will," said Gilman. "I am now only seeking their temporary aid to assist my returning West. There is nothing left for me here."

There is nothing left for me here. Mabelle has publicly denied that I am her father, and while I know she only did this to protect her mother, yet her statement has ruined my business and I am no longer able to get the audiences that I formerly could get when the public paid their money to see Eunice as the sister of Corey's wife.

"My career since my daughter's marriage has been a protracted struggle to support my wife and daughter in the face of the continued objections of Mabelle and Corey, backed by their money. This opposition has ruined my business in many places, and it is only through my youngest daughter's pluck and personal talents that I have been able to succeed."

SAYS CLUB LIFE MENACES HOMES

Minister Scores Course of Women Who Evade Duties of the Household.

"Constant club life has the effect of decreasing the number of marriages, and the decrease of marriage in any community is a sure sign of increasing immorality."

Such is the opinion of the Rev. Bradford Leavitt, who yesterday took "Men and Women—the Home and the Club," as his subject for a sermon delivered at the First Unitarian Church. The Rev. Mr. Leavitt holds that having an establishment does not create a home, nor does it mere having of children.

"It is two souls together that do this," he said, "and a man's first duty is not only to have a home, but to live in it."

"I try the man who has a home looking at that constitutes it—love, selflessness and sympathetic understanding. There are men who could not make a home if they tried, and there are women of that kind also. The relation of society to the home is not easily judged, but the home is first, even before the word is said."

"Some women have little time for home and the American woman especially considers household duties as something to be evaded when possible. I know women who spend half the week playing whist, or who fritter time away in various clubs in the pursuit of what is called self-culture. They delude themselves into the belief that they are getting mental culture, forgetting that unless one's own mind is exercised the benefit can be hoped for from the outside. There are women who weep over such plays as Tolstoy's 'Resurrection' and who go home tired out from their emotions."

"Walk down Van Ness avenue and see the women decorated with pinks and lilies—barbaric in the extreme—one holds in a state of amused astonishment. One can forgive a life of idleness, but a well bred, refined woman—Are these the women who devote the half? How about women voting? If put on a basis of right, no one will give half a respectable reason why she should not; but politics would suffer through sentimentality."

ANOTHER PROTEST ON BADEN SMELTER

The attention of the Supervisors was called this morning, in a communication from the executive smelter committee of Alameda, to the proposed ordinance, which is before the San Mateo Supervisors, permitting a smelter to be erected at Baden.

The ordinance, the committee says, provides for limiting the amount of sulphureous gases to be allowed to escape from the smokestacks of the smelter. To this the committee objects, claiming it would be impossible to enforce such a law.

Those signing the communication to the local supervisors are the following: E. K. Taylor, Mayor of Alameda; Fred W. D'Evelyn, chairman, A. A. Cunningham, secretary; E. B. Bullock, T. C. West, H. C. Coward.

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BREAKS HIS HAND ON ANOTHER MAN'S FACE

F. Kelley, of 334 Twenty-first street, was so angry last night, when a stranger insulted his woman companion, that he broke his hand on the stranger's face. Kelley and his companion were walking along Broadway, when the stranger who seemed slightly intoxicated, made an insulting remark. He was promptly felled to the ground. Kelley went to the Resolving Hospital.

CROWDS WERE THERE

Rain Did Not Dampen Ardor of the Bargain Seekers.

Uptier Flivus in all his fury can not dampen the ardor of bargain hunters this morning, and before the doors were opened for business scores of Oakland ladies were at the Eastern Outfitting company's store. The great money raising sale makes things lively there today, and the crowd came to see the bargains for great values. The demonstration made today at that store proves the fact that there is plenty of ready money in Oakland, when all bargains are quoted and there were certainly bargains galore there today.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES



SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE ORPHEUM.

HILDA SPONG IS ORPHEUM 'HIT'

Edwards' School Boys and Girls Delightful and Laughable Specialty.

Hilda Spong received a welcome yesterday afternoon and last night at the Oakland Orpheum that could not but have delighted her heart. She was greeted as one who has given enjoyment in other years in big dramatic productions, and the remembrance of the pleasure afforded by her during her visits to this city evidently inspired the applause which greeted her at the Orpheum yesterday. She came in not as a stranger, but as one with a legion of friends and admirers. Her beauty naturally was one of the aids to her success, and she was bound to be no less charming and picturesque in vaudeville than when one of Charles Frohman's stars in other seasons. As to her work was found to be quite as fine as that which she exhibited in the dramas and comedies which were written for her as a star under Frohman.

Although on the stage for but 20 minutes yesterday, Miss Spong revealed sufficient of her power as an actress to make it clear why she has attained the niche she now occupies in the world of drama. She gave a finished performance in a little classic sketch called "Kit." It is to be regretted that Miss Spong is scheduled to remain only a week at the Oakland Orpheum, it being announced that her engagement will close in this city next Saturday night. She is to go from here to San Francisco, her appearance yesterday being the first she has made in her tour of the Orpheum circuit of theaters.

GIRLS CAUSE LAUGH.
The laughing honors of the program yesterday were won beyond question by the company of Gus Edwards' school boys and girls, who came on the stage under the banner of Gus Edwards, the famous young composer. This aggregation of youngsters, headed by Herman Timberg, evidently were chosen for their cleverness in stage work, and their singing and dancing captivated the crowd.

Gus Edwards wrote the songs which the "School Boys and Girls" sang, and composed each one especially for this production. He also originated all the amusing business which the crowd of boys and girls indulge in while they take the parts of typical school youths and maidens in their vaudeville act.

The result has been that throughout the country a wealth of laughter and a gale of fun has followed in the wake of the school boys and girls, and they have attained the rank of one of the greatest drawing cards in the entire field of vaudeville.

It is safe to say that thousands of Oakland school "kids" will find their way to the Orpheum this week to get a glimpse of Gus Edwards' crowd of youngsters, and to hear them sing that famous ditty which has become almost a classic, "School Days."

One of the big novelties on the bill yesterday was the sensational performance of the Four Parros. Three women and a man, each a superb physical specimen, worked in this act, and together gave a demonstration of skill and daring in a series of athletic feats that thrilled the crowd and fairly took the breath away from those who expected each moment that the Four Parros would fall in some of the tricks they attempted, and in the failure suffer fatal injury.

GIVE BURLESQUE.
"Procurious laughter" followed when Shean and Warren went on the stage. They gave a burlesque on "Quo Vadis" that was mirth-provoking to the extreme. The crowd laughed until it almost cried at the antics of these clever comedians, recalling the performers again and again at the fall of the curtain.

One of the big hits of the day was scored by George Wilson, the minstrel. There was a rapid fire of witticisms which cracked with freshness and a number of unique song parodies, sung in Wilson's own inimitable fashion. In other days they called this minstrel "Waltz-Me-Wilson," and the trademark has stuck to him, although for years "Waltz-Me-Again" has been omitted from Wilson's repertoire.

Almost all the bill yesterday was completely new throughout, the only feats held over from last week being the Arrington Four, a group of singing and dancing messenger boys, and Bailey and Austin's American Beauties, grotesque acrobats. New motion pictures added to the pleasure of the crowd.

GOOD MUSIC IN 'RED FEATHER'

De Koven Opera Filled With Attractive Solos and Choruses.

"Red Feather," which opened for four nights at the Macdonough Theatre yesterday, is a reversion to straight opera, the music by Reginald De Koven, book by Charles Klein. There is something of a plot and the music is satisfactory.

There are at least a dozen musical numbers, all pleasing and many of them up to the best work that De Koven has ever done. Possibly with the intention of surpassing his notable "Robin Hood" music, De Koven was most ambitious in his writing the "Red Feather" score and the result is a glorious offering of solos, duets, madrigals, marches, choruses and ensembles.

In staging the opera the Ziegfeld Opera Company spared no expense in giving the piece the richest of mountings that could be secured.

For their prima donna role is Miss Cheridiah Simpson, a singer of recognized ability. She has a splendid voice, a charming stage presence and is a clever actress. Particularly pleasing is her entrance song, "To Call Thee Mine" and the song, "Garden of Dreams."

In this company, which is one of the largest on tour, there are a number of well-known comedians and a large and well-schooled chorus. A feature of the local presentation is the augmented orchestra.

"Geo. Washington Jr." follows at the Macdonough.

GIVE NO MORE CHANGE IN CHURCH COLLECTIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Orders have been issued in a number of churches in Greater New York directing ushers who take up collections to discontinue giving change to those who wish to contribute. It has been the habit to give change to those who asked for it on the ground that they did not have coins of the size they wished to put in the contribution box. It has been discovered that a large number of counterfeit half dollars found their way into the collections in that manner. The passers of the money would drop a lead half dollar into the box in that manner and receive twenty-five cents change. Many churches have been thus victimized, one church having found thirty-two of the counterfeit coins in one Sunday's collections.

FATHER TURNS SON OVER TO THE POLICE

Steve Connolly of 1863 Fifth street was arrested by his father and brother at their home last night on charges of using vulgar language and disturbing the peace and turned over to Policeman Faherty, who took him to jail. Connolly pleaded not guilty in the Police Court this morning and his case was continued until tomorrow for trial. It is alleged that he came home in a boisterous mood and attempted to wreck the place, when he was taken in charge by his parent and then sent to jail.

DECEMBER REPORT OF COUNTY INFIRMARY

Dr. Clark of the County Infirmary, filed his monthly report this morning for the month of December. It is as follows:

On register, 393; admitted, 164; born, 1; left and discharged, 117; died, 22.

JAILED FOR PASSING DEFUNCT BANK BILL

George C. Mendoza, proprietor of a lodging house at Fourth street and Broadway, who was arrested on a charge of having passed a \$5 bill of the defunct Georgia and Planters Bank, on Joseph Nunes, a local saloon man, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or remain in jail for sixty days by Police Judge Smith.

FIRE FIGHTER GIVES CHASE TO BURGLAR

Dave Kennedy, a member of the local fire department, gave chase to a burglar he caught in the act of attempting to break a window in the store of Henning & Son at Thirty-second and Peralta streets last night, but was unable to overtake him. He reported the case to the police and has given them a description of the man.

WRECKED CREW ON ISLAND 8 MONTHS

Steamer Miowera Brings More News Regarding Castaways of Lost Dundonald.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—The steamer Miowera arrived yesterday from Australia bringing further details, than have been called regarding the finding of the castaways from the wrecked barkentine Dundonald, which for eight months (struggled to exist on the well-named Disappointment Island, 200 miles south of New Zealand. The Dundonald, as told, with a crew of twenty-eight, was smashed on the rocks of the island on March 7 last, twelve being drowned and fifteen survivors were found at Auckland Island, which they reached in a rudely-fashioned boat eight months afterward by the New Zealand steamer Hinemara.

The castaways lived on raw mollusks and seals and banded a die and kept it going for seven months until May. Castaways from the ship were used for covering cold weather came then, with snow and hail, and with their hands only they dug holes in the ground, above which huts were built of sods and sticks.

FOR WEAK EYES.
If your eyes tire when reading you need glasses. Lenses fitted to your eyes in Gold Filled frames, \$1.50. Sold Gold, \$5.00. MORLEY, Optician, 934 Washington street.

RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds:

2001 Bobby Shafto	111
1596 Dardoon	125
1597 Bonheur	109
2003 Densen	113
9400 Professor Slats	123
1385 Duke of Orleans	125
2015 Miss Charity	109
2001 Expector	109
2015 Oranogo	111
2018 Billy Myer	111

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and up:

1997 Emma G	118
2027 Jockey Mounce	105
1985 E. H. H.	125
1985 Bertie A.	118
2027 Yo San	127
1982 Sam McGibbon	127
1985 Edna	126
1926 Charay	126
(361) Red Bill	126
1973 Dr. Sherman	128

THIRD RACE—Three and one-half furlongs, selling, two-year-olds:

2005 Copitt	109
1974 Lady Martinez	95
2010 Toby	102
1981 Elmo	105
2022 Opulant	103
2010 Arvelight Leonard	104
1982 Galilee	104
Cavallena (Ormondale St.)	107
b. f. Osary-Carmen Sylvia	105
Alr (S. C. Hildreth)	105
b. f. Golden Garter Ariel	105
Momart (H. T. Griffin)	118
Brc. Belvidere Lancaster	118

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up:

(1975) Triumphat	145
Shenandoah	129
1961 Marvel F.	127
1986 Curriculum	125
(1979) Siege Gun	118
1991 Prince Brutus	135

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upwards:

396 J. K. Kercheville	124
2004 Big Store	130
(2006) Judge	132
1307 Herain	127
2004 Jack Falne	111
2027 Mire	125
1913 Elevation	129
2010 Nappa	128

Sixth race—One mile and twenty yards, purse four-year-olds and up:

(1725) Miss Rillie	104
(2026) Judge Nelson	104
1303 The Englishman	100
1840 Lucian	97
2025 Blacklock	92
1970 Rose Cherry	90
1995 Grapbite	97
(1011) Tazora	104
2008 Sibari	95
2008 Dollie Dollars	94
1934 Joe Cayne	97

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS
Salt water swim. 24th St. and Oakland Ave.

WANTS NON-SUIT IN THE TALBOT DIVORCE

Sam Shortridge Talks of Lack of Love and the Existence of Affinity.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The famous Talbot divorce case was again opened in Judge Seawell's court at 10 o'clock this morning, the attorneys for the defense beginning their side of the hearing.

Attorney Shortridge, representing Mrs. Talbot, who was not present this morning asked permission of the court to recall Mr. Talbot for further cross examination regarding the treatment of Mrs. Miller and Dana of Mrs. Talbot while she was in New York, and as to her physical condition at that time. The motion was denied and Shortridge then proceeded to make a motion for a non-suit.

A large argument ensued in which Mr. Shortridge stated that the evidence brought by the plaintiff did not show that Talbot had suffered mental anguish or physical suffering through the acts of Mrs. Talbot.

He held that Mrs. Talbot's drinking was prior to October 1, 1904, and that the statutes of limitation prevented that evidence from being used at this trial. He held that all the evidence offered since that time consisted of mere trifles.

"The lack of love on the part of the husband and wife is not cause for a divorce when an affinity is shown to exist in the case," said Shortridge. "A man has no right to divorce his wife because of lack of love for her."

Shortridge also asked the court to have the plaintiff pay the expenses of taking the deposition of John C. Thompson of New York, whose testimony is said to be material in the case. Shortridge thought the expenses would be about \$500, but Judge Seawell held that \$100 should be ample. He, however, took the matter under advisement.

The arguments in the motion for non-suit were still being offered when the noon recess was taken.

\$4000 IN SPANISH GOLD SLUGS UNEARTHED

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—Ramon Chaboya, descendant of one of the oldest Spanish families in California, has unearthed \$4000 in the 350 eight-sided Spanish gold slugs used here half a century ago. There is an ancient tradition to the effect that a large sum was buried by an ancestor in the days when safe deposit boxes were unknown and when bandits roamed the valley. They believe a much greater sum was buried and will make a search of the ranch property at Bove, a short distance from San Jose where the treasure was found. Another well lined box has been unearthed, but it contained nothing. The first box was discovered by Chaboya, who drove a plough-share into the top of the box while ploughing a piece of ground which had not been used before.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Don's Ointment. 50 cents any drug store.

POPE IMPROVED; BLESSES BETROTHED ROYAL COUPLE

ROME, Jan. 19.—The prediction of the physicians, who are attending the Pope, that should the disease from which the Pope is suffering follow a regular course, he would be much improved today, has been verified. Although the pain and swelling have not yet quite disappeared, the Pope may be now considered almost well.

Doctors Petalar and Marchia Fava went together today to visit the Holy Father and they yielded to the insistence of the Pontiff, somewhat against their opinion, allowing him to receive Cardinal Ferrari and Prince and Princess Lanciotti and their daughter. To the latter he gave his blessing before her marriage, which will take place next Thursday, saying: "I wish my age and position did not prevent me from assisting at your marriage. I would bless you then as I bless you now."

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The Light of Truth on The Graft Prosecution

The light of truth is breaking through the cloud of fraud, deceit and chicane in which the graft prosecution has enveloped itself. The disclosures attending the publication of the immunity contract given Abe Ruef illustrate the ethics and methods of Spreckels, Heney and Burns, and cast a sinister illumination over the proceedings before Judges Dunne and Lawlor.

When Ruef testified against Eugene E. Schmitz on June 12, 1907, his testimony regarding immunity was essentially false. Judge Dunne knew it to be false. Rudolph Spreckels knew it to be false. Francis J. Heney knew it to be false. William J. Burns knew it to be false.

Yet Heney stood there objecting to every question tending to bring out the truth or expose Ruef to a future prosecution for perjury. Judge Dunne exerted his judicial authority to prevent the truth being disclosed in regard to the complete immunity contract the prosecution had given Ruef.

If the judge had not been specifically informed in regard to the exact provisions of the contract, he was aware of its general tenor and purport. He knew that Ruef and the prosecution were practicing deceit on the jury and the public in a most vital particular.

In his statement giving out the text of the immunity contract, Langdon says: "Some time prior to the execution of this agreement Dr. Nieto and Dr. Kaplan, accompanied by Francis J. Heney, called on Judge Dunne and Judge Lawlor, separately, concerning applications by the District Attorney for clemency to offenders who became witnesses for the State." Langdon does not relate what took place at those interviews, but Rabbi Nieto does. He says:

"At a conference held at the Temple Sherith Israel on April 28 of last year, at which I was present, Mr. Heney said to Judge Dunne: 'We want Ruef to plead guilty to indictment No. 305. We will subsequently ask that the plea be withdrawn, the plea of not guilty substituted and the charge dismissed.' To this Judge Dunne replied: 'I have absolute confidence in the prosecution and will do anything they ask.'

"Judge Lawlor refused to hear the particulars of what Heney had to say, but stated that as long as he had confidence in the District Attorney's office he would do any and everything the District Attorney's office would ask of him in the interest of justice."

Thus Judge Dunne had agreed to take the prosecution's program in regard to granting wholesale immunity to Ruef and the city officials ten days in advance of the signing of Ruef's contract. The same conditions accorded to Ruef, Gallagher and their associates were open to Schmitz had he chosen to avail himself of them.

When Ruef appeared in his court as a witness for the prosecution, Judge Dunne knew therefore that he was testifying under a promise of immunity.

And he deliberately suppressed the truth, at the instigation of

the prosecution. He allowed the jury to be flim-flammed with Ruef's statement that the only immunity promised him was the pledge of Burns to exert what influence he (Burns) possessed to see that he was treated with leniency. Six weeks prior thereto Dunne had agreed, in the presence of Rabbi Nieto and Rabbi Kaplan, to Heney's plan of releasing Ruef from liability under indictment 305, the one to which Ruef pleaded guilty and the one on which Schmitz was tried and convicted.

Thus the presiding judge was a party to the immunity deal and in plain violation of the rules of evidence laid down in the decisions of the Supreme Court and recognized as just and binding by all commentators on criminal jurisprudence summarily cut off the defense from all means of bringing out the facts.

Judge Dunne assented to Heney's immunity program on April 28th. On May 8th, following, the immunity contract was signed, the signatories being William H. Langdon, Francis J. Heney and A. Ruef. On May 15th Ruef pleaded guilty to indictment 305, the one Judge Dunne had assured Heney would be dismissed (as against Ruef) whenever the prosecution desired, and on June 12th Ruef testified against Schmitz, who was being tried on that same indictment.

At that very moment he had a verbal contract assented to by Judge Dunne in the presence of Dr. Nieto and Dr. Kaplan of immunity on the charge to which he had pleaded guilty and a written contract of immunity for all other offenses.

The story is a remarkable one. It is the history, in bare outline, of one of the most extraordinary intrigues and deceptions furnished in the annals of criminal jurisprudence.

Bearing all the facts above recited in mind, it is not difficult to understand why Judge Dunne prevented, at the instance of Francis J. Heney, Ruef from answering the question:

"Are you not now testifying in the hope and belief of complete immunity for all the offenses charged against you?"

A truthful answer would have shamed the court and the prosecution. A false answer would have exposed Ruef to the legal penalties of perjury and have destroyed the value of the testimony Spreckels and Heney expected him to give against the men the graft prosecution had singled out for disgrace and ruin.

Judge Dunne has nothing to say in regard to these noisome disclosures. He was ready enough, however, to deliver himself of a fish wife diatribe against the Appellate Court for reversing a judgment obtained in violation of law and by methods approximating conspiracy between bench and prosecution.

In addition to aiding in suppressing the truth in regard to the immunity deal with Ruef, Judge Dunne virtually allowed the prosecution to pick the jury that tried Schmitz.

Further comment is unnecessary. The facts speak for themselves, and they are damning.

that would convict the so-called higher-ups who happen to be financial and personal enemies of Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan.

Now the prosecution say Ruef will be prosecuted because he will not tell the truth. But maybe that is only another job—another twist in the web of fraud and deceit which has made abortive the graft crusade and befouled the administration of justice in San Francisco.

When Is a Lie the Truth?

The law declares it infamous and felonious to purchase testimony with money.

The graft prosecution purchased Abe Ruef's testimony with something far dearer than money. They offered him something far more precious than gold or diamonds—freedom from a prison cell and the continued possession of his civil rights and the enjoyment of his ill-gotten wealth.

He would have given an enormous sum for a guarantee of immunity from prosecution and punishment for the multitude of offenses charged against him.

The cheaper and easier way of swearing away somebody else's liberty and property was offered him. The legal verbiage of his contract, dictated by fear of the penal code, only required him to tell the truth and the whole truth at all times, but what the prosecution meant in its pledge of protection was that Ruef should give such testimony as would convict the heads of certain public service corporations and corroborate the testimony of other immunity bought witnesses.

In the Schmitz trial the prosecution would not let Ruef tell the truth, the whole truth, but invoked the friendly offices of the court to prevent the truth being made known.

Now the contract with Ruef is repudiated on the ground that he will not tell the truth. That is, he will not tell the story the prosecution wants him to tell.

Some idea of the prosecution's conception of the truth is afforded by ex-Supervisor Boxton's testimony in the Ford trial. Boxton swore that Burns advised him to make a perjured affidavit in regard to his being trapped in the Roy Golden matter. Apparently Burns has as much regard for the sanctity of an oath as a bloodhound.

He wants what he wants when he wants it. And what he and Rudolph Spreckels and Heney wanted from Ruef was testimony

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Terse Press Comment

Congress Seems to

Have Shaved the

Central Bank Idea

In the preliminaries of legislation the much-vexed currency question central bank idea seems to have been shelved by the leaders in both houses of Congress.

Senator Aldrich cast it aside in framing his excellent measure providing for an emergency currency, which he has placed before the Senate Committee, and now comes Chairman Fowler of the House Banking and Currency Committee (who has been quoted as an advocate of the central bank program) with an elaborate bill making no account of this much vaunted panacea. He proposes to divide the country into financial districts with a bank of redemption within twenty-four hours distance of any note-issuing bank.

We may be sure that the advocates

of a central bank will be heard in the Congressional debates, but their idea is losing ground, it apparently is supported by the theoretical financiers, by the fellows who write books on "How to Get Rich," and issue pamphlets telling the great railroad managers how to run the railroads, rather than by the large and practical men of affairs in the banking world. The faddists who insist that this country should adopt the devices of Switzerland and Germany and England, and should be run on every plan but the American plan—these quacks, we notice, are the most enthusiastic advocates of the central bank scheme. "That's the way they do things in England and Germany," they tell us. Of course! Of course! Let us all roll up our trousers over our ankles!

Chairman Fowler's bill is much more radical than Senator Aldrich's and for that reason stands less chance of enactment. It proposes to turn our banking system quite upside down, substituting an asset basis for a credit basis, with a guaranty fund to take the place of government bonds. Mr. Bryan has made a pet of the guaranty fund idea, and the asset currency doctrine has many ardent advocates—Los Angeles Times.

A Good Word Said

For the Governor

and for Archie Yell

It is telegraphed from Sacramento that Governor Gillett has declared that Archibald Yell, present warden of the State penitentiary at Poisons should be retained as he is a competent official. As Yell has made a good record and as it is in the custom for years to have a warden as one prison a Democrat and the warden of

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another prison a Republican, we think that the Governor is justified in standing by Yell. Kings county people know Yell, and know him well. It will be no disappointment to them to have him kept where he is, and we are proud that he is making good—Hanford Sentinel (Rep.). Hanford Sentinel.

Yale Professor's

Notion of the Cause

of Financial Trouble

And now comes Professor Norton of Yale with a theory that the country's financial troubles are due to an over-production of gold. When speaking ex cathedra, he seems should confine his remarks to Deseret News.

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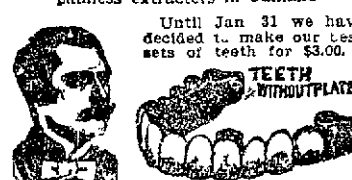
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Mrs. Edison Adams entertained the member of the Cosmos Club this afternoon at a delightful session held at her attractive home on Madison street. The membership of this club claims many prominent patrons, among them Mrs. Adams, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. C. M. Goodall, Mrs. N. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. J. L. Howard, Mrs. E. S. Kittredge, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. H. C. Morris, Mrs. George McNear, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mrs. L. M. Walsh and the following subscribers, Mrs. F. L. Barbour, Mrs. E. P. Beck, Mrs. H. A. Putters, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. S. R. Church, Mrs. Fred Cutting, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. John Brinain, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Miss Jennie Huff, Miss Carrie Huff, Miss Marie Huff, Mrs. M. R. Higgins, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. A. S. Moseley, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. N. E. Sharon, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs. E. P. Stone, Miss Grace Sperry, Mrs. H. C. Taft.

WEDDING CARDS.
Mr. and Mrs. John Geary have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Herietta, to Edmund P. Crinolin, to take place Wednesday evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock in St. Francis de Sales Church. A large number of friends will attend the pretty ceremony.

HOME FROM SOUTH.
Miss Margaret Ogden and her sister have returned after an enjoyable visit with relatives in Los Angeles, where they have been extensively entertained. A series of teas, luncheons and week-end parties were given for the popular visitors.

SOCIETY NOTES.
Miss Effie Wade, whose marriage to Seymour Phelps will be an event of February 3, will be the accomplished guest at a series of informal affairs before the wedding.

The Adelphi Club will give a musical next Friday afternoon with the following musicians: Miss Isabel O'Connor, soloist; Wallace Sablin, pianist; and Uta Walder, violinist.
Mrs. F. C. Tovey presented the program today before the Town and Gown Club in Berkeley.
Mrs. William Wadsworth was hostess at a very informal luncheon given last Saturday for a few musical friends.
Mrs. Charles Brunsch will entertain the Players' Club Tuesday, January 23, at her home in Alameda.

Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA.
The directors of the Young Women's Christian Association are making a success of the cafeteria which they are conducting during the noon hour at Fourteenth and Castro streets. The rooms are not exclusively for the members of the association, but are open to all the young women of the city and crowds of guests enjoy the rest and reading rooms, where current literature is always to be found. Scores of small tables bright with flowers make the dining room attractive. A large reception will be given early in February for those who assisted in the purchase of the Y. W. C. A. home and encouraged the work of the organization.

VISITING HERE.
Miss Dolly McGavin has been visiting in Alameda for several days as the guest of Miss Dorothy Van Sicken. Miss McGavin was among the guests from San Francisco who attended the last Friday night dance.

LUNCHEON GUESTS.
Mrs. George H. Martin was hostess last Saturday at an elaborate luncheon given at the Fairmount Hotel. The table decorations were Cecil Brunner roses and violets arranged to represent the signs of the zodiac. The menu cards, the silver souvenirs presented to each guest, and dainty Dresden baskets containing bonbons were marked with the crescent, star, lion, crab and other mystic signs. After luncheon each guest had her hors d'oeuvre. The complimented guest at this artistic affair was Miss Helen Wilson. Among those present were Miss Wilson, Miss Marian Lally, Miss Anita Davis, Miss Lilla Wenzelberger, Miss Gertrude Palmer, Miss Valeria Tuska, Miss Eleanor McEwen, Miss Elena Hunter, Miss Alvena Edwards, Mrs. William Eds. Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Mrs. Adolphus Graupner, Mrs. Jason Gould, Mrs. Richard Tomlinson, Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Mrs. Clinton Walker, Misses Ruth and Dorothy Berkecks, Mrs. Allan Chikering, Misses Theresa and Lily Sherwood, Mrs. George C. Chase, Mrs. Walter J. Henry, Miss Grace Rutherford and Mrs. Thomas H. Winslow.

HILL CLUB.
Mrs. David Spencer, newly-elected president of the Hill Club, entertained the members this afternoon at her home in Linda Vista. A musical and dramatic program preceded the hour over the teacups.

HAVE RETURNED.
Dr. and Mrs. William Wakefield have returned after a two weeks' honeymoon.

BANKER, WALKING IN SLEEP, OPENED SAFE FOR BURGLARS, CONFESS TWO PRISONERS

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 20.—A unique confession was made yesterday to A. F. Thompson, president of the National Bank of Hattiesburg, by James Harper and W. T. Smith, bank robbers, brought back from Seattle, Wash., where they were caught after a long chase.
Harper says the bank president walked in his sleep. He and Smith watched the bank for several nights, according to their confession, and frequently saw Thompson enter with the aid of his door key. They never dreamed that he was not in full possession of his senses until they saw him under an electric light with his eyes closed. Then the robbers say they conceived a plan to enter the bank with Thompson and to give him if he came out of his trance. They declare that Thompson gave them the combination to the safe which they looted, and that they left, leaving Thompson asleep in the bank.

trian village where she meets Rudolph, son of a magistrate, who falls violently in love with her. He is afterward deceived into believing that Leah was an adventuress, and that she had accepted money to renounce her love for him. He then makes an offer of marriage to Madalena, to whom he was previously attached. The scene here presented introduces Leah just previous to the wedding.

DAMON-PURNELL.
The marriage of Miss Clara U. Damon and Charles B. Purnell took place January 17. The Rev. J. Haywood Pierce officiated. The bride is a New York girl and the couple will probably reside in San Francisco after a honeymoon trip.

VISITING RELATIVES.
Mrs. Robert J. Graham (nee Rust), of the ship Erika M. Phelps, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. James, of San Pablo avenue, West Berkeley. She sailed with Captain Graham by the way of Kahuli for Delaware breakwater.

CONDUCTOR ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Swallows Carbolic Acid in Saloon and Succumbs at Receiving Hospital.

George A. Dickerson of 1011 Fifth avenue, for years a freight conductor in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, committed suicide early yesterday morning by drinking carbolic acid in a rear room of the Edmont bar, 361 Wood street. He was found in the room in an unconscious condition by H. E. Burnmaster, a bartender in the place, and was removed to the Receiving Hospital for treatment, but he failed to respond to treatment. The body was removed to the morgue where an inquest will be held. No reason is known for the man's act. He lived peacefully with his wife and 5-year-old daughter and was known as a man of steady and industrious habits. Dickerson is the son of Mrs. Jane Dickerson of 440 Pine street and the brother of Frank and Charles Dickerson of this city. He was 39 years of age.

CALIFORNIA BANK MONEY SENT TO VENTURA NOT PROTECTED BY SECURITY

Director of Defunct Institution Tells of Story in Relation to Beans and Banking.

Following the statement made by William Rutherford, Superintendent of the California Cotton Mills, vice-president of the insolvent California Bank, regarding the manner in which ex-President D. Edward Collins transferred from the California Bank vaults to the Bank of Ventura, in which he was heavily interested, and which was in charge of his brother, \$100,000 gold coin, in \$20,000 installments, during the brief period of five months, beginning February, 1907, and that without adequate security, another director says:

"There is a sequel to the history of that transaction showing a curious relationship between beans and banking which you don't seem to have unearthed, and yet the stockholders and the depositors are surely entitled to know it.

"When the Board of Directors was making an examination of the securities of the bank after its suspension, Collins was asked to explain the transfer of the \$100,000 of gold from the bank's vaults to Ventura between the 1st of February and the last of August, and to show what security he had received to cover the transfer. His reply was that the money was perfectly safe, was amply protected by warehouse receipts held by the Bank of Ventura and would be in due time returned to the California Bank.

"Not being altogether satisfied with

his explanation, and being prudent business men, the directors decided to have an expert examination made of the securities and resources of the Bank of Ventura to be sure of their ground in compiling the assets of the suspended institution. For this special mission, L. W. Robbins, a San Francisco attorney, and G. W. Klink, an expert San Francisco accountant, were employed, and arrangements were made with D. Edward Collins' brother, manager of the Bank of Ventura, appointing a day when the securities held by the institution, including warehouse receipts for beans, should be gathered together, so that the California Bank experts could make an examination at one day's session in order to facilitate matters here. A date was set and the experts left for Ventura to keep the engagement.

"It is presumed that D. Edward Collins had learned what was doing and communicated with his brother, for when Robbins and Klink reached Ventura and visited the bank, Manager Collins was in San Pedro. But they made an examination of the bank securities and there were no warehouse receipts for beans among them. It was therefore, revealed to the directors of the California Bank that President Collins had transferred the \$100,000 to the Bank of Ventura and that it was unprotected by any kind of security."

RECEIVER EDOFF FILES HIS BOND

Judge Harris Approves and Administers Oath of Office to Appointee.

The bond of James P. Edoff as receiver of the California Bank, was approved today by Judge Harris, and Edoff forthwith entered upon his duties as receiver after taking oath to perform his duties faithfully. The bond is one of \$300,000, which was the amount fixed last Friday afternoon by Judge Harris after the bank had been declared insolvent and Edoff had been appointed receiver. The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Maryland furnished the bond. Its Oakland representative is Joseph B. Lanktree of Alameda.

3 MORE MILES OF FOOTHILL ROAD ACCEPTED

Supervisors Favorably Pass Recommendation of County Surveyor.

Three more miles of the Foothill road were accepted this morning by the Board of Supervisors. The portion of the road accepted is situated east of a point five miles east of Elgin street and the section is 15,340 lineal feet in length. The twenty-five per cent of the cost of the road, \$30,983.13, which has been retained pending the completion of one-quarter of the work, will be paid, under the law, in thirty-five days. The three miles accepted today completes eight miles of the work.

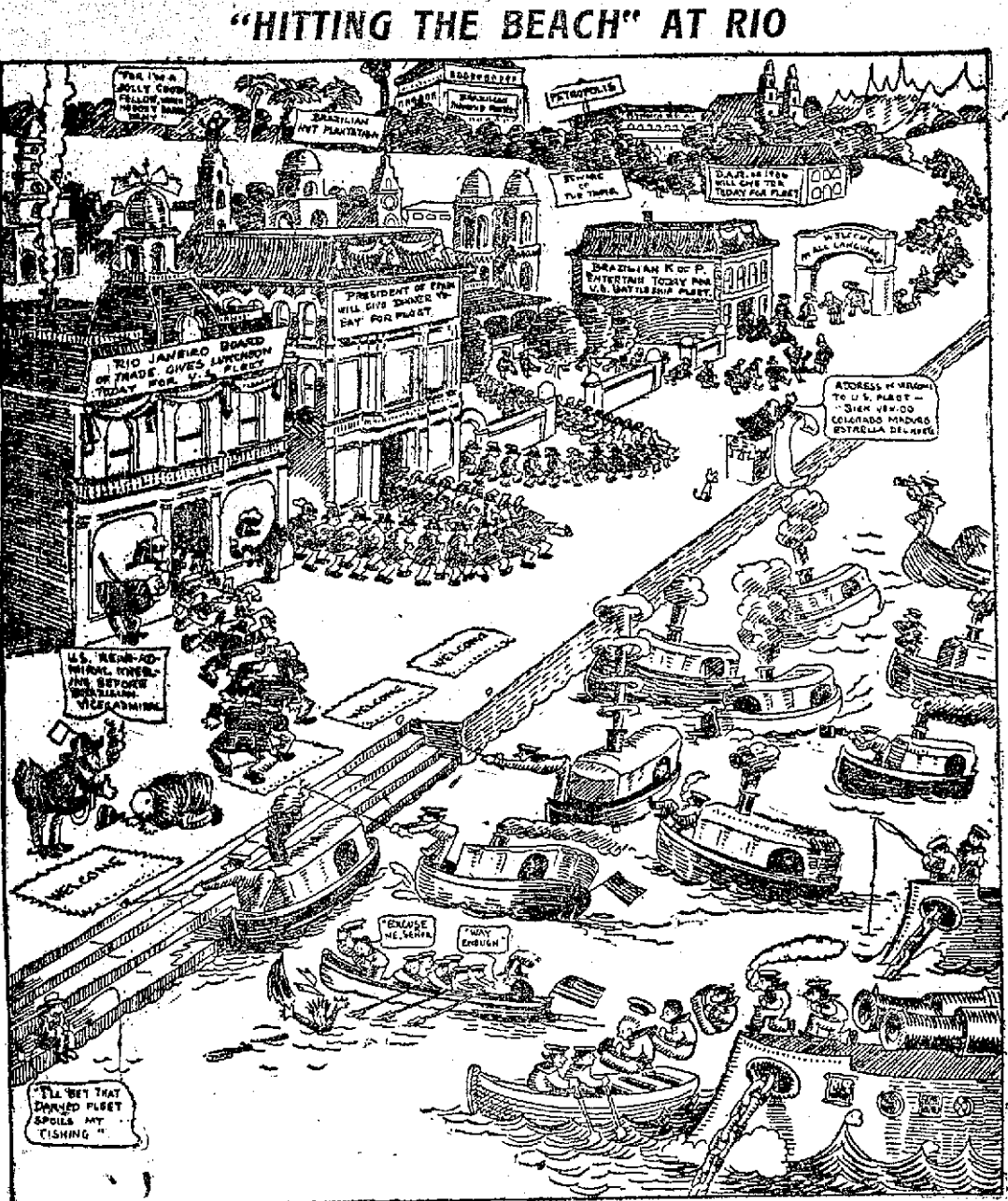
ROUTS FOOTPAD WITH UMBRELLA

Would be Victim of Thug Hits Assailant on the Head and Makes His Escape.

Two men have reported to the police within the past thirty-six hours that they had been held up by footpads, a strange feature of the cases being that neither one of them lost any money. Charles Goldman reports that he was held up at 11 o'clock Saturday night, but instead of standing and submitting to the loss of his money and valuables, he struck his assailant over the head with his umbrella and took to his heels, leaving the footpad so surprised and confused that he did not even give chase.
Eugene Moine, of 419 Sixth street, was held up by a footpad at sixteenth and Market streets Sunday night, but when he told the thug that he had no money he was allowed to go his way unharmed.

APPOINTS MRS. FENTON GUARDIAN OF CHILDREN

Judge Waste today appointed Mrs. Hannah M. Fenton, widow of the late Policeman James J. Fenton, who was shot and killed by F. S. Boyle, a burglar, guardian of their two minor children, John J. and Mary J. Fenton. Fenton's estate consists of a policy of insurance for \$500 in the Independent Order of Foresters.



—CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

HOME TELEPHONE ASKS FRANCHISE

Application Filed With Board of Supervisors Goes to the Committee.

The Home Telephone Company of Alameda County this morning filed with the Board of Supervisors an application for a franchise to erect and maintain a telephone system in the county. The petition was referred to the franchise committee which will report at the expiration of thirty days.
The application asks that the franchise be for fifty years; that the appliances of the system be erected and maintained under the provisions of the statutes; that work be commenced within four months and completed within three years; that the county shall be furnished with three telephones without charge; that two per cent of the gross receipts be paid to the county annually; that the company file a bond of \$1000 as surety; that the company shall not sell its system to any telephone company carrying on business in Alameda County.

WOMEN DRIVEN IN HOMES AND BURNED BY FIENDS

Village Fete Turns to an Awful Slaughter

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 20.—News has reached here of a terrible tragedy which occurred at the village of Dragosh, near Monastir, a town in Macedonia, several days ago. While a festival was in progress and the villagers were dancing upon the lawns in the public park, a large band of Greeks suddenly swooped down upon them and after driving them into their homes, set fire to the buildings and burned them. The victims included women and children and numbered, it is said, between 25 and 45.

'WISH I'D FINISHED JOB,' SAYS MAN WHO SHOT WIFE

S. A. Branden and Woman He Wounded Both Recovering From Revolver Bullets' Effects.

S. A. Branden, of 716 Twelfth street, who shot his wife and then tried to commit suicide in a fit of jealousy, was removed from the Receiving Hospital to the City Prison last Saturday night. His wife, though the bullet passed through her body, just above the heart, is now expected to recover. She will be removed to the Central Hospital today.
Branden's wound is much less serious. He fired into his jaw, the bullet passing through his tongue and coming out just below the eye. While he was at the hospital he was continually under the surveillance of the police. Policemen Poulter, Crossman and McTeague alternated in watching him. He will be charged with intent to commit murder.
Branden has expressed no regret for his act. "I wish I had finished the job," he said when he was taken to the hospital. He shot his wife after many quarrels. On the occasion of the last one, he accused her of going to the track with another man and losing his money there.
Dr. W. H. Irwin is attending Mrs. Branden.

POOR HOME COOKING SENDS MEN TO DRINK, SAYS JUDGE

Asserts Workmen Are Improperly Fed

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—That women cook so badly that they drive their husbands to drink was the statement made yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum in his address at the Hebrew Technical School for Girls. After describing the excellent work being done by the school, the justice said:
"In this country, the cooking is far from what it ought to be, particularly in the country districts, where nature has endowed the soil with all that should make for ideal conditions as to food. Yet the average woman there knows nothing about cooking. The cooking is vile. Children are nourished improperly. The wage earner, the bread winner, does not receive proper food to sustain him. I have no doubt that many men go to saloons at night just because they are improperly nourished at home."

HE WANTED TO KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO HANG; DIES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Winner of a debate on "Capital Punishment," at a meeting of the debating club of his parish Saturday night, Seth Schuyler, 18 years old, of Brooklyn, was found hanging dead in the bath room of his home late yesterday. He had wound a silk muffler around his neck and hanged himself to a gas bracket. The police theory is that young Schuyler committed suicide in a fit of despondency. The grief-stricken members of his family refuse to accept this view, and his boy friends assert their belief that the young man came to his death in trying to discover experimentally the sensations the victim by hanging might feel.

ORIENTAL MELONS MAY BE INTRODUCED HERE

BERKELEY, Jan. 20.—Oriental melons, rivaling in richness and flavor, California musk-melons, may soon become a table delicacy in this State if the tests now being made by Professor E. J. Wilkison of the department of agriculture in the University of California are successful. Dr. Wilkison was presented with several packages of selected Indian melon seeds by J. Yorovola of Twinta, Beloochistan, India. Indian melons bring fancy prices in the markets of the Far East.
Professor Wilkison mailed the new seeds to the university experiment stations at Davisville, Tulare and Riverside, where careful tests will be conducted by those in charge of each place. There are altogether six different varieties, all known to be of striking excellence in all countries from which the seeds were imported. The agriculturalists of the University of California feel quite confident that from the similarity in soil and climate existing in India and California, that the soil in this State will be found well adapted to their cultivation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Two good dog catchers at Oakland pound, 24th and Portola sts.
WANTED—Competent stenographer and office assistant; Underwood machine; one with experience preferred. Address, stating references and salary expected, P. O. Box 197, West Berkeley.
LOST—Four oared skiff painted dark green; pair of oars in boat; reward. Address 172 7th st.
WANTED—A German or Danish girl to do plain cooking and light washing for family of 3 adults; wages \$20. Apply 1400 San Antonio ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 143.
STENOGRAPHER wanted, \$12 weekly; Box 540, Tribune.
YOUNG man, 3 years' experience as manager of grocery business; desires position as clerk, inside or outside. P. O. Box 523, 5th st.
A BRIGHT, competent young man desires position as assistant bookkeeper or collector; A1 references. P. O. Box 225, 5th.
RESTAURANT man wants position; is honest and good worker; good to take charge of dining-room, wait on table or cook short orders; either day or night; small wages if steady job. Address J. V. 37, Anthony st., West Berkeley.
WANTED—Position by up-to-date trimmer and dry goods salesman; photos and letters forwarded on receipt of reply. Box 523, Tribune.
A FINNISH girl wants cooking and general housework; wages \$20, 508 California st., West Berkeley.
100 GALLONS of olive oil sold for \$5.00; lasts as long and produces as much heat as kerosene; converted into gas by our clean, sootless stove burner. As a ton of the best coal. An advertisement we will put in 25 of these burners with tanks from \$10 to \$15. Exhibited Oct. 11th st., near San Pablo ave.
LOST—An order on Schneider's Shoe Store for a pair of W. J. Douglas shoes. Finder can get reward by returning to 563 Washington st.
FOUND—Red and white heifer. Sixth house, Murray ave., Fremont.
LOST—A black and white dog; mono-colored; 10 weeks old; return to D. F. Minney's office, 422 11th st. Liberal reward.
WANTED—Cheap country girls; mention price and number. Box 519, Tribune.
WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework. Apply 1367 3d ave., near 24th st.

THOMAS AND SULLIVAN BATTLE TOMORROW NIGHT

Joe Will Make His First Start in the Heavyweight Class—Sullivan Made Favorite in Betting.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Tomorrow night at Los Angeles Joe Thomas and Jack (Twin) Sullivan will meet in the first of Joe's heavyweight contests. Jack (Twin) is hardly a heavyweight, and in a strict ruling as to weight he would be called a light heavyweight. The contest is at catchweight, however, and each man will enter the ring above the middleweight limit.

The contest means much to the man who has the better of the going at the one that is second best will fail in the uncomfortable condition of a fighter that the people think is down and out. This condition of affairs was brought about by both of the fighters being beaten in their last start, in fact Thomas has now lost twice to Young Tomoch, while Sullivan's showing against Kaufman was not of the class that would cause the fans of this section to go wild to see him at work again.

Thomas has claimed that the making of weight when he should have been fighting in the heavyweight class is the cause of his being beaten, and that for the coming contest he is in better condition than he has been for a long time. Sullivan, like all good fighters says the same thing, and if both men only know just how much the fans care for what they say regarding their condition they would save their breath.

The fact that the contest is of such importance to each and that there is no weight to be made, would make it appear that the men would round themselves into good condition however. The contest is of ten rounds duration with eight ounce gloves and no decision shall be rendered by the referee after the contest is over. This does not prevent the men from trying for a knock-out at all times and although it is of course harder to put a man away with eight ounce gloves than it would be with five ounce gloves, there is always a chance.

Odds of ten to eight have been offered on the result with Sullivan on the long end of the betting. The bets that are made are subject to the decision of certain newspaper writers' decisions. Many of the fighters who have met Jack (Twin) in Los Angeles have claimed that he is somewhat of a put-down man, and that he is allowed to do anything that he pleases with his opponents by the referees there. When it comes to using elbows and other sharp tricks that are not allowed in a clean boxing contest, this boy Sullivan has no superior in the game and if he is to be given a free hand at Los Angeles tomorrow night Thomas will come home a badly battered fighter, whether he wins or loses.

On past performances Sullivan figures to win from Thomas, but as the latter has claimed that since coming home the last time he has been unable to enter the ring in the right condition owing to the fact that he had to go too long in the weight he may not have seen him at his best. It is also Thomas' opinion that he has always been able to fight better away from home than

he has at San Francisco, and gives as his reason the fact that he was always too anxious to make a good showing when he appeared here.

ATTELL IS FAVORITE.

Abe Attell has been made a 10 to 6 favorite over Frankie Nell in the preliminary betting that has been started on their contest. Attell figures to be the favorite and there is little doubt but that he will be even a greater favorite when the men step into the ring on the night of the 21st.

Th men have buckled down to hard work and from now to the time of the battle there will be little time for recreation for either. Nell has tipped it off to his friends that he has been doing light work for the past few months and that he is already in good shape, a thing that should give him an advantage over Attell.

Abe has moved his baggage down to Nell's, but it is dollars to doughnuts that he will not trudge out in the morning conditioning himself for Nell, as he did for Moran.

POSTPONE COLMA CONTEST.

A meeting will be held today between James Coffroth and the managers of Johnnie Frayne and Kid Scaler for the purpose of deciding what is to be done with the Frayne-Scaler contest that was on the bills for the last day of the present month.

Coffroth wants to postpone it or call it off but if the fighters force him he will go right along with the arrangements as if nothing had happened, and as if there was only one contest to be decided in or about San Francisco that night. The probabilities are that the affair will be postponed to some future date.

LOS ANGELES AMATEURS.

De Witt Van Court who was for many years boxing instructor of the Acme Club of this city and later at the Olympic Club of San Francisco, and since the quake instructor at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, has written the manager of the Olympic Club that he will bring several of the Los Angeles amateur boxers north to compete in the Olympic Club boxing tournament to be held the end of the present month.

GOOD ADVERTISER. Packey McFarland the Eastern lightweight, who has been doing such excellent work for the past year or so is certainly blessed with a good press-agent manager. The Chicago scrapper has received more newspaper space for the past few months than any other fighter in the business and today he is one of the best drawing-cards in America.

McFarland and Nelson are still chewing over their proposed match but as the battle has been taken on Boer Unholz for a ten-round affair at Los Angeles on February 4, it may be some time before the Dane will consent to walk with the stock-vards fighter.

In the meantime McFarland is the most sought-after lightweight in the business and is receiving offers from all over the country, except San Francisco.

MacFarlane Is Star of Contest

Scott, the Vampire's left half-back met with a minor accident in the Vampire-Thistle game yesterday, and as a result of this little injury he retired to goal, while MacFarlane came out into the field. MacFarlane has been noted as a goal-saver for his team, but yesterday he showed that he could also be a goal-getter when the opportunity presented itself and he scored the winning goal of the game for his team.

The game was well played through out and a large crowd of Alameda enthusiasts were on hand in the first half the game was keenly contested. The Vampires threatened their opponents' goal but did not score. On two different occasions Mackenzie gave to McRitchie two rather hot ones to handle. At the other end Wilson passed the ball to Peterson whenever an open goal was sighted. Duncanson was the only Thistle forward that appeared dangerous. Neither side scored in the opening half.

On resuming playing down hill the "Bats" began to make things lively for Gore & Co. and several corners were forced in quick succession, but McRitchie was in his best form and made some almost impossible saves. The Thistle forwards were never dangerous, though their half-backs fed them diligently and Lee and Scott were temporarily rendered hors de combat. Toward the end MacFarlane scored as above stated, and though Pennycook and Shanks made desperate efforts at the other end this was all the scoring.

The winners played a fine game but a close shooting kept them from drawing farther away from the Ashmun who were excellent in defense. The Ashmun were instructed as referees. The line follows:

Position	Thistles	Vampires
Goal	McRitchie	Kyle
Left back	Kyle	Gore
Right back	Gore	McRitchie
Left half	Chrisie	Lee
Center half	McTurk	Scott
Right half	Towns	Bernard
Outside left	Duncanson	Mackenzie
Inside left	Pennycook	Robertson
Center forward	Shanks	Singer
Inside right	Shanks	Mackenzie
Outside right	Wilson	

McFarland May Meet the Dane

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Harry Gilmore, Packey McFarland's manager last night received an offer of a guaranteed purse of a per cent of the receipts from the Salt Air Athletic Club of Salt Lake City to meet Fighting Dick Hyland at that place February 1. Gilmore says that if he can combine this offer in some way with a match with Nelson that he will accept it and allow Packey to meet Hyland in Salt Lake.

Nelson is to fight Unholz at Los Angeles on February 4, and received word from the latter that he would fight McFarland for a side bet of \$5000 if McFarland would make 131 pounds at 6 o'clock. Gilmore declares that he will accept the proposition, but insists that if the Boer beats Nelson that the match will be declared off.

Stockton Stars Beat Berkeley

BERKELEY, Jan. 20.—The "All Stars" from Stockton showed themselves to be all their name would indicate when they defeated the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. five in a game of basketball at the local gymnasium on Alston Way last Saturday evening. The final score was 22 to 23. The game was the first of a series played by the local team for the championship of Northern California. As the result was in doubt up to the very end the local team has hopes of reversing the score the next time the teams meet, which will be at Stockton, February 1.

The winning team was composed of E. Blocker, center; W. Englis and J. R. Rule, forwards; M. Jackson and J. Conklin, guards. The home team consisted of F. Morrill, center; E. Blake and H. Hart, forwards; C. Thomas and S. Schwartz, guards with Paul Bailey playing a clever game at center as substitute for Morrill in the second half. H. M. Erickson of San Francisco acted as referee and W. A. Horn of Oakland as umpire.

G. M. Barly Wins The First Prize

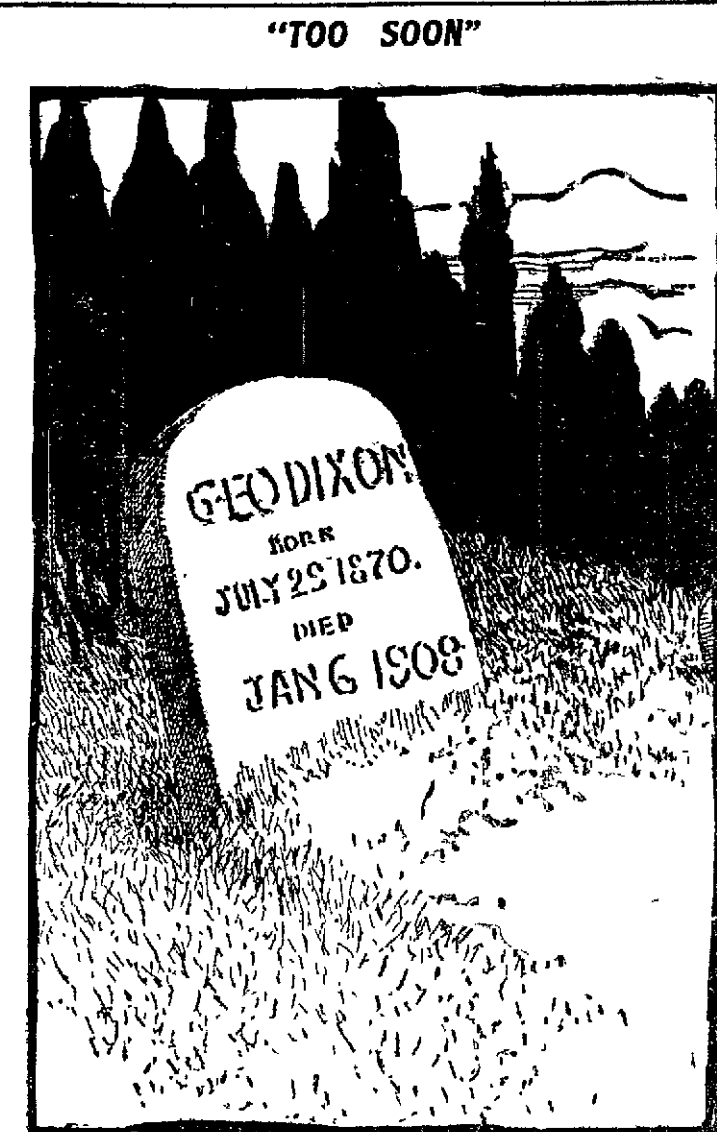
SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 20.—A goodly crowd of marksmen gathered at Schutzen Club yesterday and peppered away at the targets to their heart's content. The pistol annex of the California Schutzen Club distributed prizes for the year. G. M. Barly walked away with first honors and Bertelson and Povey came in third and fourth.

McFarland Makes Unusual Demand

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The efforts that the local promoters are making to get Packey McFarland and Young Loughery to fight here are likely to result in failure. Matchmaker McGuigan of the National Club had the men matched last week, but now there is a hitch in the negotiations. McGuigan made an offer of \$1000 to McFarland or 35 per cent of the receipts and it was thought that this offer would be acceptable, but Harry Gilmore, who is handling McFarland has wired McGuigan that his man will have to have 40 per cent of the receipts. The club has positively declined to raise the offer.

Bromley to Enter Swimming Contest

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—George Bromley, one of the star swimmers of the Olympic Athletic Club, will likely enter the indoor swimming championships of the Southern California Swimming Association, which are to be held at the Bimbi Baths January 31 and February 7 and 14. Bromley will represent the "Winged O."



Americans Fool Wise Britishers

Cockfighting is a forbidden sport, and justly so yet Whistler, the famous artist took special delight in telling an interesting story of some American sailors who visited a famous pit in a seaport town in England. After the champion had been decided, one of the "Tankers" sailors remarked:

"We've got an American cock on board that can whip any bird here."

"Go fetch 'im on," said the Englishman, "chuck 'im in and see. If he beats one bird we have plenty more to throw in that can lick any blasted Hamster-cub you can fetch here."

"All right, we'll bring one," said the sailors. When they got aboard they rigged up an American eagle. After their own manner they painted trimmed splices and feathers on and at transfixing the eagle to a cork when ready they went ashore and at the pit picked their new gamecock, which overcame by surprise promptly backed down to the wall.

"Now bring on your birds!" yelled the sailors. A strutting cock was thrown into the pit and was another surprise to the poor dismantled eagle. He backed up close and closer to the wall, wondering what would happen next.

The cock walked three times majestically around the circle, cutting at his strange opponent the eagle pitifully and lower and looking around and above him for an explanation of what it all meant, while the crowd were yelling madly for the English fighter.

The eagle made himself smaller and smaller but at last, finding that he could get back no further and thinking that something was expected of him, stretched out his long claws as the cock dashed at him and took his opponent by the neck.

Here Whistler ended, with an imitation by motions of what the eagle did. He stretched out his arm, shaped his hand like a claw and at this time it looked like a read one, drew it to his mouth, and, with one bite pulled off the head, and he thought an eagle might do it. Then he looked blandly about the room as the eagle had done, at the astonished crowd, and said:

"Now bring on your other birds."

Women Will Hold Golf Championship

The third annual championship of the California Women's Golf Association will take place next month, commencing February 24, and continuing until February 29 at the links of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club.

On the afternoon of Monday, the 24th, the qualifying round for the championship, eighteen holes—best sixteen to qualify—will be played. On the 25th in the morning the first match play will be contested and in the afternoon the consolation will be the program. The 26th will witness the second match play in the morning and the bogey handicap in the afternoon.

The semi-finals will commence on the 27th at 9:30 and at 1:30 the driving, putting and approaching contests will take place. Friday, the 28th, is the date of the finals and the women's foursomes, to be continued during the day. The championship will conclude with the team play and mixed foursomes on Saturday, the last day.

Mans' Lucky To Be Alive

Charley Hickman was standing in a store in Washington the other evening talking to Bill Foley, the high school athletic instructor, when who should enter but Doc White.

Just as Doc entered Bill Foley called the ball player's attention to a passer-by who certainly had a comic valentine of a face. "Yes," drawled Harv, as he looked after the retreating figure of the man with the ugly face, "he certainly carries a birth disfigurement all to the merry."

"Well, we all know that a man can't choose his face, or his hair, or his eyes," cried Charley Hickman. "In fact," added Hickman, "a man is lucky if he can pick his teeth."

Connally Touts Boston Team

Tommy Connally of the American League staff of umpires was a visitor in Boston recently, and spent some time in the headquarters of the National League Club. Connally is among the many who believe that Boston is to have two good teams in the field next year. He speaks well of the young recruits who are coming to the Americans, and thinks also that Joe Kelley made a wise swap when he got the bunch of New York players for Doves' team.

Connally quotes Malachi Little as saying that Thoney, who is coming to the Huntington avenue outfit will set the Boston fans wild with his playing. That MacFarland, who will probably come to Boston, also will make a good backup for the "Red Sox," is also Connally's opinion.

Of the other men who are to appear in Boston uniforms for the first time, Burckell, from the Baltimore team, and Cravath are also likely to make good, according to Connally and there are a number of others whom he considers good enough for fast company.

"As a matter of fact," he says, "the American team seems to have taken the cream of the minor leagues. The team will surely be a good one in time, and I would not be surprised to see it among the best next summer."

While the Americans will be strengthened by the younger players, Connally believes also that the veterans who are to come to the South End grounds will strengthen Doves' team in the same measure.

All of them have years of good baseball in them yet," he said, and I think that they are pretty sure to bring the team well up in the league race."

Connally is to go to Philadelphia again in the spring for the early season series between the Athletics and the Phillies. He is looking fine and fit and is enjoying his winter rest to the fullest extent. He said yesterday that he had just received a letter from Tim Lusk, who is in England looking after his new invention in the moving picture line.

Albion Rovers Defeat Burns

The Albion Rovers again asserted their class when they took the Burns into camp at Freeman's Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 1. The game was very one-sided the Rovers merely toying with the Burns. The Burns' solitary score came from a penalty kick. Lincolns.

Albion Rovers—Marra, Selkirk, Anderson, McIntyre, Cockburn, McKieffern, Milne, Donohue, Petrie, Pike and Balmaln. Robert Burns—Stewart, Black, Barrower, Harris, Dolg, Cameron, Jackman, Gray, Taylor, Monroe and Ingils. Referee—C. W. Irish.

Stanford Appoints Fencing Instructor

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 20.—Major H. H. Burdette, a former officer in the English army and an expert swordsmen, has been appointed fencing instructor of the Foll and Mask Club. He is to form an advanced class for the club members as well as give elementary instruction to beginners.

Arrow Wins the Directors' Cup

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—In a light southwest wind W. Little's Arrow won the directors' cup yesterday in the regular monthly race of the San Francisco Model Yacht Club at the park. Seven models entered the competition, but the sport was marred by the light wind. Little had his Arrow in good shape and the speedy craft had little trouble in winning.

LEAGUE STANDING TO DATE.

Team	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points
Albion Rovers	12	10	0	24
Thistles	12	7	2	27
Vampires	11	8	4	26
Independents	13	5	2	27
Scotias	13	5	7	28
San Francisco	12	4	7	24
Oakland Hornets	11	8	1	21
Burns	12	8	1	25

*Two points deducted for playing an ineligible man.

Hornets Win Second Game

The Oakland Hornets showed their form yesterday at Seventh avenue and California street by defeating the San Francisco team in a well contested game by the score of 1 to 0. It was the second victory of the season for the Hornets. James Duncan made his reappearance in the Hornets line up and his clever work was in a large measure responsible for the victory. Edwards was the star of the forwards and the defense played its usual strong game. For the other side, Mizen, Hastings and Walters were best line up.

Hornets—McRitchie, Lynch, Phillips, Duncan, Massey, Sharpe, Cullen, Edwards, Ayres and Askham.

San Francisco—Storr, Fitchie, Dowling, Spencer, Mizen, Shone, Walters, Davies, Allen, Hastings and Airey.

Referee—L. C. Paterson.

Indies Triumph Over Scotias

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Although the Park Stadium was almost knee deep in slush the Independents and Scotias were so anxious for a game that they defied the poor grounds and played their game. The poor condition of the grounds made defense poor and the Independents won the game, 6 goals to 4. At half-time the score was a tie each side having registered twice. The Indies showed the better form in the last half and scored three goals against two for their opponents.

Line-up—Independents—Buchanan, Souter, McVie, Gunt, Anderson, McKee, Bastow, Schrimmer, Fy, McGran and Highett.

Scotias—Reid, McDonald, Barbour, W. Dwyer, Wardlaw, Livingston, J. Dwyer, Haig, Carswell, Bain and McKilip.

Referee—William Canning.

Wild Gus Wins The Class Stake

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—After many starts, Wild Gus, the big, blue-eyed dog from Saunders kennel, regained his form and came home in front of a fast field in the class stake at Ingleside Park yesterday afternoon.

There was a hard running which, however, was to the liking of the winner. Aello Spuit was the runner up but he was withdrawn owing to the bad going.

Walla Walls landed third place.

McLoughlin Shows Brilliant Form

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Maurice McLoughlin had such a commanding lead over C. H. Pearson in the handicap singles for the new three time cup of the Golden Gate Tennis Club when play had to be stopped that he is practically conceded a winner now. McLoughlin had taken the first two sets from Pearson and led in the third at 2-2 when the postponement came.

TURF

Trainer Willie Spence arrived with a car load of horses from Los Angeles. The horses are the property of F. H. Chinn.

The first six 2-year-old winners in 1908 with their pedigrees are: Shone chestnut gelding by Imp Shupell, dam Omega by Onondaga, Ireland, bay filly by Masnerist, dam La Cheviet, by Imp, Cheviet, France, bay filly by Ben Brush, dam Imp.

Barney Schrieber forgot that he had a "bum" leg when Deutschland won the Handicap. He kicked (Yellow) Henry off the block.

The weights for the Burns Handicap will be announced today.

Jack Keene won \$600 to the Mansard race. He blew the works to Montgomery.

Deutschland won the Lissak Handicap, "Hoch der Kaiser."

Miller rode two winners Saturday. He also rode Montgomery.

Red Walker said yesterday that he will not start his clever colt, Stanley Fay, until the track gets good.

To Sam Hildreth—the next time you send a horse up from Arcadia don't forget to send Eddie Dugan along.

Owner and Trainer Sam Hildreth will be on hand on Burns Handicap day.

Billy Cross came up from Arcadia yesterday.

Owner J. M. Johnson did not like the ride that Jockey Van Dusen put on Sunday F. the other day. Johnson said that the boy is not showing nearly his best before the saddle this season as he did form in his suspension. He will keep Van Dusen on the ground for a while.

Herman Brandt will ship Barney Schrieber's horses from New Orleans to New York next month.

Moss Goldblatt the blond "Yiddish" horseman, and his string of runners, will arrive this week from New Orleans.

Reports from Arcadia say that every time Rifeaman works for the Burns Handicap a big sprinkling cart goes over the course to keep it from burning up.

Little Hildreth put up a good ride on Fairy Street.

There was a deep gloom over the bookmaker's clerk on Broadway yesterday. They blowed their job on Montgomery.

The horses of J. H. Brennan and P. McDermott arrived from Boise, Idaho, 460 to the winner.

The TRIBUNE selection led them all last week.

At New Orleans Saturday Youthful a guiding belonging to A. S. Valentine, flashed home in front in the third race at the juicy odds of 16 to 1 and one of the big killings of the season was consummated. Youthful had started there

FOUR CLUB CIRCUIT ONLY LOGICAL ONE FOR COAST

All the Teams Had Good Financial Season Last Year, and Coming Season Should Be a Good One.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

The flat has gone forth that the Coast League will have only four clubs in the circuit next season, and while it is to be regretted that the league is not stronger numerically, the determination to stick to the old circuit is the only logical one.

As the league is now constructed there is compactness in the body and each city is a paying investment. Were the league to include two more cities it would be problematical whether it would pay or not. Of course, the Los Angeles adherents claim that continuous baseball in that city would pay good. But how about a "sixth city" The Coast League suffered too many hardships recently to be of a stomach to furnish any more losers. First the earthquake made a terrible draft on the finances of the Coast League and last season when the league seemed to be on the high road to financial recovery the car strike occurred to set the league back again.

But with all these drawbacks the league made money collectively and individually, and should make money this season.

McCredie in Portland, made money and the San Francisco club came out ahead of the game. Some of Oakland's backers say that the team representing this city did not do very well but if there is a granula of truth in such a statement then the club must have been a terrible loser the previous season, for Oakland had the best patronage last season of any year since the writer has been on the coast.

The Coast League is unfortunately situated. The cities that are eligible for Class A ball are widely separated to bring them into one organization. However, there is one advantage in a small circuit. If the magnates go about it in the right way they can get high-class baseball for their patrons. Of course this will necessitate an outlay of money, but if good players are secured their cost will be more than made up in increased attendance. It should not be the most difficult thing in the world to secure four first class teams, and the managers of the various clubs should bend every effort towards getting the best players that they can afford.

There is in this league too much makeshift sentiment. Players who are favorites are kept on teams long after the term of their usefulness has expired. This may be all right from the standpoint of good fellowship, but it does not advance baseball any. Good players and young players should be secured.

The death of George Dixon the featherweight peer of the nineties removed the second of a great trinity of colored fighters. Peter Jackson the heavyweight was the first to take an earthly court-out. Joe Walcott, the third, is still living but is virtually dead pugilistically.

Dixon made friends with the white race because of his courage, honesty and modesty. Unlike the average fighter of both the white and colored race he was

one of the few who considered a match a serious contract, with the result that he gave his best efforts every time he entered the ring.

Dixon's private life was not so clear of flaws. Life earned an enormous fortune, but drank up his money as fast as he received it. In the few years prior to his death he was penniless and a charge on sporting men, who still respected the little fellow.

A large amount of money has already been subscribed for a monument to be placed on Dixon's grave. Many will possibly sneer and call it an exhibition of mawkish sentiment but in his own sphere Dixon was a genius, and the sporting public might do many worse things than raise a shaft in memory of Little Chocolate.

The recent activity of the Amateur Athletic Union in disciplining members who violate the spirit or rules governing the union is refreshing to all who have avidly, and should make money this season.

Many of the New York athletic clubs, who import the best performers on the chunder pith from other cities, have seen fit to denounce the action of the A. U. because it apparently is paving the way for an ending of the notorious practices of these clubs, which have been so roundly condemned in other countries.

There is no doubt that the amateur situation in New York for the most part is rational to the core. Meets are arranged and private matches planned in which the box office is the first consideration and pure sport the last.

Circus-methods exercising is resorted to and every other agency is employed that conflicts with the dignified manner in which amateur events should be managed.

It is these methods which make the American athlete outside the colleges, open to foreign criticism. Until the athletic clubs of New York revise the way of exploiting meets there will be no silencing of the batteries across the sea.

Field Trial's Club Starts Show Today

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 20.—The Pacific Coast Field Trials Club will begin its annual meeting in this city today. Most of the prominent dog fanciers of the State are on hand. Judge Post and E. Courtney Ford have been in the city for some time and they declare that they expect an excellent show.

After amassing a big fortune through showmen, it is said that Richard Croker is going to put up a large bet on Jim Roche against Tommy Burns, which shows that the strongest have their weaknesses.

President Thomas Williams will ship part of his stable to Arcadia this week.

Tom McGuire (High Tom), was disappointed when Montgomery met defeat. So was I.

Johnny Lyons ran his honest usual race in the handicap.

Wear the colors of your favorite thoroughbred on Turf's handicap day.

Beethoven was THE TRIBUNE'S best luck a chance bet.

The Oakland lovers of the thoroughbred turned out in large numbers Saturday.

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